Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	10/694,986		
Filing Date	October 29, 2003		
First Named Inventor	Masaharu Nagai et al.		
Group Art Unit	1756		
Examiner Name	Daborah Chacko Davis		
Attorney Docket Number	12732-171001		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and

amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such

	amendment(s)							
	a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendment filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.							
	i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on							
		ii.						
	b.	⊠ Enclosed						
		i. 🛛 Amendment/Reply	iii.	\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)			
		ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv.		Other			
2.	M	Miscellaneous]						
		Suspension of action on the above-identified applicati	ion is requeste	d under	37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a			
	period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)							
	b.	Other			·			
3.	3. Fee The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.							
	a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <u>06-1050</u>							
		i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)						
		ii.	17)					
		iii. Other Any deficiencies						
	b. The fees in the amount of \$840 (\$790 RCE filing fee and \$50 extra claim fee) are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization.							
	C.	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed	<u>(t</u>					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED								
				ation No. (Attorney/Agent) 37,640 August 10, 2006				
Signature Date A					J, 2006			